



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/593,724

09/21/2006

Hideaki Yajima

2006\_1206A

2852

52349 7590 11/26/2010  
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK L.L.P.  
1030 15th Street, N.W.  
Suite 400 East  
Washington, DC 20005-1503

EXAMINER

PHANTANA ANGKOOL, DAVID

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2175

NOTIFICATION DATE

DELIVERY MODE

11/26/2010

ELECTRONIC

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

ddalecki@wenderoth.com  
coa@wenderoth.com

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10593724	9/21/2006	YAJIMA ET AL.	2006_1206A

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK L.L.P.  
1030 15th Street, N.W.  
Suite 400 East  
Washington, DC 20005-1503

**EXAMINER**

David Phantana-angkool

ART UNIT	PAPER
2175	20101117

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

In Applicants' Remarks dated 11/09/2010, the Applicants state that the Office did not consider (Office Action, mailing date 03/19/2008) the Japanese documents (AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL and AM) submitted on 09/21/2006 because the previous Examiner stated that a translation is needed in order for the references to be considered. The Office reviewed the associated Japanese documents associated with the IDS filed on 09/21/2006 and found that an abstract translation for the Japanese documents were included at the time of filing.

Attached with this communication is a new copy of the PTO 1449 form.

/William L. Bashore/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2175

/David Phantana-angkool/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2175